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Dear Sir:

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1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 CFR 1.114 (2 pages);
2. Amendment (15 pages);
3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(4) (2 pages);
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